

## LAW'S STATEMENT BRANDED FALSE BY WILLIAMS

L. E. Johnson, President of Norfolk and Western, Has No Interest in Either Norfolk or Roanoke Teams, Says Head of League—First Baseman of Tars Indefinitely Suspended, Pending Investigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Roanoke, Va., August 4.—On account of press dispatches emanating from Norfolk, purporting to be an interview with Player Jack Law, first baseman of the Norfolk club, which cast reflections on the officials of the Norfolk club and the administration of the Virginia League, President Williams has telegraphed President Allen, of the Norfolk club, notifying him of the indefinite suspension of Law. President Williams declares that the statements of Law are absolutely false and unwarranted. The statement that L. E. Johnson, president of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, is financially interested in either the Norfolk or Roanoke club is without foundation, and it is authoritatively stated that Mr. Johnson has no financial interest whatever in either club.

The telegram to President Woodward Allen, of the Norfolk club, suspending Law, was as follows:

"Player Law declared ineligible and suspended indefinitely on account of false and unwarranted statements recently published in newspapers, purporting to be interviews given out by him, which reflect upon the officials of the Norfolk club, the Virginia League and the integrity of its present administration."

The records in the office of President Williams show that Player Law has been an umpire better of the worst kind, having been fired nine times this season, put out of the game on several occasions, and drew a suspension twice. He has probably given the league officials and the staff of umpires more trouble than all the other players in the league. Law has received personal letters on several occasions from President Williams, asking him to refrain from giving umpires trouble and warning him. President Allen, Manager Habb and Law himself received notice some weeks ago that in the event Law continued to give further trouble he would be heavily fined and suspended. The conduct of Law has forced President Williams to give him the limit.

If it is true that Law made the statements attributed to him, it would seem that he had probably eliminated himself from organized baseball.

## NORFOLK TENNIS EXPERT WINNERS

Kansas City, Mo., August 4.—Honors in the championship doubles of the Missouri Valley championship tennis tournament were won to-day by J. H. Winston and H. G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, Va., who defeated Roland Hoerr and Wyatt Brodix, of St. Louis, 6-3, 6-2.

The finals of the singles will be played to-morrow when Jack Cannon, of Kansas City, present champion, will meet J. H. Winston.

## EASTERN LEAGUE

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## VETERAN GEERS DRIVES WINNER

Detroit, Mich., August 4.—Rain caused a further postponement of the Grand Circuit races to-day, splitting the long card in two, but not before E. F. Geers had added a fifth M. and M. to his long string of triumphs.

Duplicating his feat with Dudie Archdale last year, the veteran today piloted Anvil to a straight heat victory, showing the way to a field of high-class trotters. Incidentally, he won fourth place in the stake with Lady Willow, driven by "Wizard" McHenry, and had not his third starter, The Huguenot, acted so badly, he might have had three horses inside the money. Summaries:

2:15 class, pacing, purse \$1,000, three in five—Dora J., ch. m., by Charles the Great, first; Giant, blk. m., second; Adele Ross, blk. m., third. Best time, 2:12 1-2.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' \$10,000 stake for 2:21 class trotters, three in five—Anvil, b. m., by Vic Vincent, first; Lewis Forest, blk. g., second; Hannah Louise, b. m., third. Best time, 2:03 1-4.

2:04 class, pacing, purse \$2,500, two in three (unfinished)—Independence Boy, ch. g., by Thistle, first; Earl Jr., Adley, blk. m., third. Best time, 2:04 3-4.

## EXTREME CASE OF HOOKWORM IN WILMINGTON HOSPITAL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Wilmington, N. C., August 4.—What is pronounced to be the severest case of hookworm yet found in North Carolina is at the Marine Hospital here, the victim being a lad of sixteen years. He was brought from the county hookworm camp hospital for treatment, and it was found that he is in the last stages of the disease. Every effort is being made to save him, the government expert here working hard and earnestly over the case. The boy weighs only sixty-two pounds, and is taking 160 as the perfect health mark. He only registers fourteen on this scale. Dr. C. W. Stiles, who is personally in charge of the hookworm work, says it is the most extreme case he has yet seen.

## Montague Will Speak

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lynchburg, Va., August 4.—Former Governor Andrew Jackson Montague will make an address at the City Auditorium on the evening of August 12 in behalf of the candidacies of Jones and Glass for the senatorship.

## Mass-Meeting Called

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Staunton, Va., August 4.—At a largely attended meeting of the "drys" to-night it was decided to call a mass-meeting of city and county voters for next Thursday to put a full legislative ticket in the field. A committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting.

## Sawmill Is Burned

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Suffolk, Va., August 4.—The sawmill plant of R. M. Driver, near Smithfield, Isle of Wight county, with burned to-day. The origin of the blaze is not known here. The loss is \$8,500, with insurance of \$5,000.

## Pertinent Comment

BY GUS MALBERT

Simply a mistake about winning yesterday. The celebration is postponed until to-day. Hogue and Lucia will be the battery, and without intending to mislead, it is confidently expected that this pair will be able to take the measure of Roanoke.

The game yesterday was lost not because Roanoke showed any marked superiority over Richmond, but because Roanoke made the most hits. Had it been decided on purely a fielding basis Richmond would have had the best of the argument.

Petersburg has been kind enough to win from Danville so that the Colts have retained their position in next to the last place. It may not be a very enviable position, but it is better than that held by the champs of last season.

Cefalu never saw the day that he was as good a pitcher as he is a shortstop. He is doing great work for Shaughnessy, and it is doubtful if he could have found a better man for the job. Not only does Cefalu field well, but he hits like a head.

Speaking of hits, Guy Titman managed to do a few status in the sitting line. Four safeties out of five times up is just about as good as Ty Cobb can do, even under favorable conditions.

Martin, throwing to head Guy in the second inning at third, did just that thing. The ball hit Guy back of the head and it required some rubbing for the spot to get well.

Edd helped Mattia in the second. Ralph was off first and Edd threw to Pressly, but he heaved wide and Mattia got second on the error.

Baker's stop of Cooper's drive in the third saved a hit. The ball was going fast, looked as if it was labeled for sacks. That was not the only good work which Baker did. He played more nearly up to his form before he was hurt.

In fact, the entire infield did well, including Charles, who, by the way, will hardly be in the game this afternoon. Cowan counting on putting Priest back at second.

Verbout's clout to the clubhouse was the sensation of the day. The ball got lost behind the fence, and Cowan claimed a home run, but Pender would not allow it.

Mattia got about the longest single yet seen on the home grounds, the ball struck the house in left field and bounded back into Titman's hands, so that Mattia was held on first. Martin scored, however.

Pressly's hit in the seventh was lucky. Martin started after the ball, running backwards. Thinking that the shortstop would make the out, neither Wallace nor Mattia came in, and the ball dropped safe.

No, Eva, the Colts didn't try to lose. They just can't hit it. It's something of a habit, you know, like eating and sleeping and wearing clothes—expensive, but usual.

Ginn did the unexpected in the sixth, and bunted with Edd on first and one down. The usual play being to hit if out when one man is down, the Colt infield was not looking for the play, and he beat out the bunt. Which simply goes to prove that a little headwork goes a long way toward winning a game.

Jobson has been let out unconditionally by the locals. He is a good boy, but the strong way in which Dutch finished Thursday made the management stick to the older man in preference to the new one. Jobson is too good to stay idle long.

Cy Pierce is back in town, which may mean that Norfolk has let him go.

The Goobers are now right on top of the Tars. About one game and a half separates the two. It will be a merry chase from now on. Petersburg, Detroit for the pennant and between

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## MANY INJURED WHEN TRAIN LEAVES RAILS

Passengers Are Buried in Mass of Wreckage as Cars on Southern Are Ditched Near Salisbury.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Spencer, N. C., August 4.—Eastbound passenger train No. 22, on the Southern Railway, running from Asheville to Goldsboro, was derailed seven miles from Salisbury this afternoon, and twenty passengers were injured.

The train crew set to work at once to rescue the injured, and all other coaches followed in quick succession, the chair car plunging down a thirty-foot embankment, sliding to the bottom. The passengers were buried in a mass of timber, broken chairs and glass. The train crew set to work at once to rescue the injured, and all other coaches followed in quick succession, the chair car plunging down a thirty-foot embankment, sliding to the bottom. The passengers were buried in a mass of timber, broken chairs and glass.

E. S. Taylor, seventy-eight years of age, New Orleans, head cut, injured internally.

Three-year-old son of Mrs. Richard Clark Wilson, New Orleans, legs badly mutilated.

John P. Simms, thirty years old, Augusta, Ga., right hip and leg and back injured.

Dr. J. M. Belk, forty-seven years of age, Monroe, La., back of head hurt, spinal cord seemingly affected.

Judson Buchanan, fifty-one years of age, Chattanooga, Tenn., head severely cut and bruised.

George H. Smithers, Waynesville, N. C.

## Minor Injuries.

Those receiving minor injuries are Taylor Daniels (colored), porter; W. A. Harrison, fireman, Asheville division; Rev. R. C. Beaman and Miss Catherine C. Beaman, Durham, N. C.; E. W. Garrett, Salisbury, N. C.; U. S. Garrett, Lexington, N. C.; Holt Hunt, Lexington, N. C.; I. W. Solomon, Raleigh, N. C.; Fred Habel, Jr., Mrs. Richard Clark Wilson, 4927 Perrier Street, New Orleans; Nell Piper, Durham, N. C.; Elizabeth Warren Thompson, Raleigh, N. C.; G. C. Scarlett, Lafayette, La.; Lillie Gray, Durham, N. C.; Mrs. A. P. Gilbert, Durham, N. C., and H. E. Ortman, Wilmington, N. C.

Physicians and nurses were rushed from Salisbury to the scene of the wreck on a special train which conveyed the injured to a hospital.

The wreck is said to have been caused by a spreading of the rails. The train was in charge of Engineer R. L. Francis and Conductor H. S. Tomlin, and the locomotive was brought to a stop when all the coaches left the track. The chair car had run 200 yards before rolling down the high embankment.

E. S. Taylor had just entered the car when it made the plunge, and went down with the score or more taken from the wreck. That all were not killed outright in the car which was crushed like an egg shell is considered a modern miracle.

A wrecking crew was sent from

Spencer to clear the track, and traffic resumed on the road to-night. The rails and ties were torn up for several hundred feet.

Hundreds Meet Train.  
The relief train sent out to bring the injured to Salisbury was met at the station by hundreds of citizens eager to help the injured, and to assist in unloading the train. Many of those hurt were able to walk to automobiles, ambulances and carriages.

G. H. Smithers, a Waynesville attorney, was unconscious when taken from the car. It is feared late to-night the Wilson child, from New Orleans, will die.

The relatives of a number of the injured reached Salisbury on late trains to-night and went to the hospital. A considerable amount of costly jewelry is reported lost in the wreck by passengers.

## BLACK'S PARDON HAS BEEN REVOKED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 4.—The pardon of W. P. Black, the wealthy Asheville man, which has stirred so much sensation and criticism in the Asheville section for several weeks, has been revoked by Governor Kitchen, and Black was taken into custody this morning preparatory to being recommitted to service on the roads. He had served seven months of a twenty-two-month sentence when he was pardoned. Governor Kitchen calls attention to the fact that in granting the conditional pardon in January, 1910, he was constrained to do so by almost unanimous request of the people of the section. Judge Pritchard in urging the pardon declared that in doing so he voiced the sentiment of a great majority of the Good Government League. The officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union recommended that Black be given one more chance.

## Auto and Wagon Collide.

As they were following each other in tandem formation on Lester Street, near Elm, in Fulton, at 8:10 o'clock last night, an automobile, with license No. 2884, driven by J. F. Shoemaker, collided with a wagon driven by G. L. Adams, of 401 Denny Street, and both were slightly damaged. Street car No. 508, which was following, brushed the rear wheels of the wagon, but caused no damage. No one was injured.

## MENTALLY SOUND, MUST FACE JURY

Dr. S. A. Austin, Now in Asylum, Will Be Tried for Murder.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Roanoke, Va., August 4.—Dr. S. A. Austin, indicted here for murder and criminal malpractice, now in the State Asylum at Marion, will be tried in this city within a short time. Judge Walker R. Staples was advised by the hospital authorities to-day that Dr. Austin is sane.

Dr. Austin was arrested here March 18, 1910. He was later indicted on two counts, one for murder and the other criminal malpractice. One of his patients, Mrs. Benjamin Irvine, died. The case was continued from time to time, and in August, 1910, counsel for the physician took advantage of a new statute on insanity.

Dr. Austin was committed, following the report of the commission, made up of three physicians appointed by the court. Dr. Austin was injured a number of years ago in a fall from a train, and his skull was fractured. The defense showed that the effect of this tended to impair his mind. He has been in the institution just one year and is now mentally sound.

A score of witnesses were summoned when the case was called a year ago, but Dr. Garland S. Wiley, one of the principal witnesses for the Commonwealth, is now in South America, and others are scattered.

The defense is represented by Hairston & Willis, while McCormick, Henson & Brown are assisting Commonwealth's Attorney Perkins in the case. Dr. Austin practiced here for many years. He is fifty-three years old.

## SENTENCED TO DEATH ON FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Wilmington, N. C., August 4.—In the Superior Court here to-day Judge Cline sentenced L. M. Sandin, a well-known white man of Wilmington, to be electrocuted in the State Penitentiary at Raleigh Friday, October 13. The sentence follows Sandin's conviction of wife murder, the accused having shot his wife to death in this city the past June. An appeal has been taken in his case.

# The Times-Dispatch PONY CONTEST

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